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The Clarke Alumnae

They Were Here!

Talking Over Old Times at homecoming in October are Tessie Alice Damm, Chicago; Genevieve Mullen Wilken, Chicago; Parthenia Miller, New York; Helen Breckenridge, Chicago; Mary Blake Finan, Chicago, and Clara Jacoben Doherty, LaCrosse, Wis.

Enjoying Themselves at the golden jubilee luncheon on Sunday were, left to right in back, Clara Clary Stielow, Eldon; Bernice Campbell, Webster City; Mary Fardy Goggin, Chicago, and Mercedes Aurit, Dubuque. In front, Katherine Clary Bowman, St. Anthony, and Marie Nagle, Chicago.

Family Reunion for the four Jans alumnae was held at the golden jubilee luncheon. Around the table are Mary Anita Jans Paul, Chicago; Patricia Jans Doll, Dubuque; Catherine Brannon, Mason City; Jane Barrett Long, Davenport; Rita Jans Kent, Evanston; Virginia Jans Franks, Oelwein; Mary Baxter Hickey, Dubuque, and Mary Eleanor Hickey, Dubuque.

New Board Members of the alumnae association met informally Saturday evening. Seated left to right are Eileen Clifford Blaine, Chicago; Frances Mitchell Miller, Rochester, Minn.; Betty Powers Genoar, Chicago; Eleanore Rossiter, LaCrosse, Wis.; Genevieve Fisher Stack, Chicago; Catherine Seitz, Dubuque; Margaret Rose Pohlman, Dubuque; Mary Helen Oktanski, Peoria, Ill.; Standing, Ann Reilly, Dubuque; Mary Meyer Imhoff, Davenport, and Bonnie Hogan, Chicago.

The Younger Set

Because it has been several months since the last Alumna we are including announcements which we have had for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton (Eleanor Fordon '31) a son
Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Johnson (Marion Manson '36) a son
Mr. and Mrs. John Eitel (Patricia Morrey '50) a son
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conway (Helen Hermes '43) a son, John Paul
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chapman (Jackie Sullivan '50) a son, James Kevin
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rochelle (Rita Kelliher '42) a son, John Curtis
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bughman (Eileen Muehl '50) a son, Robert
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawks (Charlene Vorwald '52) a son, Timothy
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Schlader (Mary Decker '47) a son, Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ament (Bernadine Hintgen '43) a daughter, Janice Marie
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raulerson (Marian Petrakis '39) a son, Peter Anthony
Lt. and Mrs. S. I. Benchea (Mafalda Layman '41) a son, Myron Paul
Dr. and Mrs. G. P. B. Lanfranchi (Betty Mead '44) a son, John Lincoln Mead
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Rooney (Patricia Morrison '49) a son, Terrence James
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barlow (Doris Shaughnessy '45) a son, Mark Shaughnessy
Mr. and Mrs. John Stelter (Rosemary Ritts '51) a son, John Ritts
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Huber (Mary Catherine Baldwin '39) a daughter, Maria Jane
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunt (Charlotte Schrup '46) a son, Milton Tillman
Mr. and Mrs. Don Blake (Virginia Sander ex '51) a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carney (Patricia Roark ex '46) a son, Patrick Gerald
Mr. and Mrs. Beman Young (Patricia Campbell '49) a son, Timothy
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance (Betty Jean Anderson '48) a daughter, Teresa Anne
Mr. and Mrs. James Gayle (Mary Redus '51) a son, Robert
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carlson (Shelley Pollenz ex '53) a son, Christopher
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell (Mary Chidester ex '49) a daughter, Maureen Ann
Mr. and Mrs. John Becker (Shirley Mae Slark '49) a son
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taormina (Moya Lagen '50) a daughter, Maura
Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kopshever (Gloria Sable '49) a son, Robert John
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith (Carolyn Ortscheid '51) a son, Terrence James
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wahl (Margaret Keefe '48) a daughter, Joan Marie
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills (Jo Ann Kabant '48) a daughter, Barbara Ann
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schmidt (Mary Margaret Broghamer '43), twin daughters, Jane Ann and Jean Marie
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schaefer (Dorothea Morris ex '51) a daughter, Teresa Susan
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quinn (Myrna Johnson '49) a son, James Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryson (Albertina Pena '34) a son
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dower (Dorothy Koss '40) a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardin (Frances Maher '40) a son, John William
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lynch (Mary McGinnis '49) a daughter, Ann Maureen
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knoll (Donna Gray '41) a daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Mylon Sinclair (Peggy Gaffney '49) a daughter, Mary
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stoffel (Dolores Clasen '49) a son, William John, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders (Georgia Fall '47) a son, Craig Joseph

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Alumnae Launch \$10,000 Drive To Equip New Clarke Library

A drive for \$10,000 is being launched by the alumnae association to help equip a new library building for Clarke.

Margaret Rose Pohlman, national president, announced the goal at alumnae Homecoming in October.

When the Library Fund was started several years ago the alumnae association raised \$16,000 for the new building. The drive was discontinued at that time because of the inadvisability of building.

Now that the Library has become an even greater necessity, the executive board has initiated the present drive at the recommendation of Miss Bonnie Hogan, past president.

In her recommendations Miss Hogan suggested that the alumnae "adopt a definite project with a definite goal to be reached before the next biennial meeting in 1954."

Announcement of the \$10,000 goal caused an immediate response in the form of donations from several Clarke clubs and individuals interested in seeing the drive succeed.

Contributions for the fund include:

Chicago Clarke club	\$200.
Dubuque Clarke club	100.
Ouad-Cities Clarke club	20.
Cedar Rapids Clarke club	50.

Further plans for the drive will be announced in the near future.

Requiescent in Pace

Annette Smith Comstock '06
Ellen McDonnell O'Connor '06
Margaret Scallion Hetzler '98
Kitty Murphy Nelson '94
Julia Jean Wallace '43
Bernice Dalton Brackett '24
Nellie Mullen McCann '98
Mari Murphy '98

Alumnae are also asked to remember in their prayers the husband and 8-year-old son of Yvonne Zupet Langan '42 who were killed in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Mt. Carmel Plans Expansion Drive For Motherhouse

At the June convention of the National Federation of Alumni, Sisters of Charity, BVM, the delegates launched a new project—"The Mount Carmel Expansion Program."

Each year the number of those wishing to enter the novitiate increases as also does the number of older Sisters who are forced to retire from teaching duties. But since the erection of the original buildings at Mount Carmel over 60 years ago, there has been practically no enlargement, with the exception of the addition to the infirmary and a new laundry.

The time has come when a campaign to make Mount Carmel grow is a must. During the month of January the Federation will send out a letter asking all BVM alumnae for a donation for this project. Clarke alumnae are urged to support the project as much as possible.

Class Secretaries Cooperate in Drive

Thanks and appreciation are due to the class secretaries who so loyally cooperated in the project of the Alumnae fund. Listed below are the results of their labors:

A1890—\$ 2.00	1928—35.00
A1903—5.00	1929—15.00
A1904—5.00	1930—15.00
A1906—2.00	1931—17.00
A1907—30.00	1932—7.00
A1908—2.00	1933—10.00
A1910—51.00	1934—42.00
A1912—7.00	1935—19.00
A1913—18.00	1936—11.00
1913—6.00	1937—5.00
A1914—10.00	1938—11.00
1918—1.00	1939—16.00
A1919—6.00	1940—6.00
1919—5.00	1941—11.00
A1921—14.00	1943—5.00
1921—21.00	1944—13.00
A1922—1.00	1945—22.00
1922—1.00	1946—8.00
1923—3.00	1948—12.00
1924—7.00	1949—14.00
A1925—8.00	1950—26.00
1925—6.00	1951—28.00
1926—2.00	1952—31.00

October Reunion Helps To Link Past with Present

Homecoming in October this year was a "first" in Clarke reunion history. For the first time alumnae combined the biennial reunion with a visit back to the college in session.

"Linking the past with the present" provided the theme.

Homecomers were re-introduced to their college as it is in 1952 and students were given an opportunity to know the alumnae.

Sister Mary Crescentia, BVM, dean, addressed an afternoon assembly on the subject, "Clarke Today."

Career guidance meetings provided discussions for those who had their professions or future professions in common.

A panel of students explained the Honor System as it influences the lives of girls attending Clarke today.

In a skit Saturday evening students presented a light cross section of activities at Clarke. Alumnae and students met informally at a social which followed the program.

In addition the weekend included the Masses, the jubilarian dinners and the business sessions that are traditional at reunion time.

Margaret Pohlman Elected President At Fall Reunion

Margaret Rose Pohlman, of Dubuque is the new president of the Clarke College Alumnae association. Officers were voted upon at a meeting of alumnae during Homecoming weekend in October.

Mrs. Pohlman succeeds Bonnie Hogan of Chicago who served as president of the Alumnae association for the past two years.

Other newly-elected officers include Frances Mitchell Miller of Rochester, Minn., first vice-president; Eileen Clifford Blaine of Chicago, second vice-president; and Mary Duhigg Neary of Omaha, third vice-president.

Eleanore Rossiter of La Crosse, Wis., is corresponding secretary; Mary Helen Oktanski of Peoria, Ill., recording secretary; and Genevieve Fisher Stack of Chicago, treasurer.

Helen Holmberg of Dubuque was appointed as historian and Helen Joslin of Independence as editor.

Serving on the alumnae executive board with the new officers will be the three most recent past presidents: Bonnie Hogan of Chicago, Mary Meyer Imhoff of Davenport and Mary Lonergan Rhomberg of Dubuque.

Madeleine Brady Crowe will continue on the executive board as chairman of the Alumnae Admissions board.

Classes Sing, Decorate Trees At Individual Holiday Parties

Included in the many festive events dotting the season's calendar here at Clarke were the Christmas parties held by each individual class. Seniors, juniors and sophomores held their celebrations on the evening of Dec. 10, while the freshmen will hold theirs tomorrow.

Decorating the huge tree in the parlor of MFCH was the main attraction of the senior party. Seniors, each with an ornament or a handful of tinsel, sang favorite carols while they decorated.

Committees Share Work

Patricia Johann was chairman of the decorations committee. Members of her committee were Kay Hoffman and Sally Thompson. Charlotte Moes, chairman of the refreshment committee, was aided by Charlene Dolphin, Mary Kay Kuhl and Mary Joanne Rhomberg. Rosalie Sullivan and Lois West were responsible for the tree erection.

Sheila Coogan and Mary McGhee were co-chairmen of the junior party which was held in the union. Juniors decorated a tree, played games and collected gifts for the old people's home.

Juniors Plan Entertainment

Carol Connolly and Honore Jones planned the refreshments, and Sally Kelly headed the tree decorations committee. Joanne Grewell was in charge of entertainment.

The activity room was the scene of the sophomore party, where sophomores, too, decorated a tree. Class members supplemented the decorating job by having a grab bag and a visit from a jolly Santa. Joan Madden was the party's general chairman.

Decorations for the tree were chosen by Mary Pfohl, Nancy Macefield,

Kathy McSweeney, Rita Jo Walsh and Mary Jo Howerter. Refreshments were served by Mary Flannery, Marlene Francel, Janet Lucy, Musa Martin and Janice Meyers.

Freshmen Celebrate Tomorrow

Immediately after the banquet tomorrow the freshmen will have their party in the activity room. Jeannine Wadoz and her committee have planned the evening's entertainment. Margaret Koob is in charge of the gifts which will be exchanged at the party.

Mona Garvey is responsible for the invitations, and Eleanor Lynch's committee will provide escorts for guests. Nancy Kneeland is in charge of the refreshment committee, and Dolores Dolan heads the arrangement committee.

Candlelighting

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Evans, freshman class president, will light the candle of joy. Patricia Murphy, sophomore class president, will light the candle of peace and Jane Flynn, junior class president, will light the candle of love. Patricia Guay, senior class president, will light the candle of gratitude.

The candle of truth will receive its light from Dorothy Culhane, president of the Student Leadership council. Margaret Rose Pohlman, national president of the Clarke Alumnae association, will light the candle of hope.

Dickenson's Noel, sung by Mary Jane Orban against a background of the voices of the student body, will conclude the program. Accompanists will be Bertha Fox at the piano and Geraldine Hanten at the organ.

Festivities will continue on the less solemn side tomorrow evening. The college faculty will host all students at the annual formal Christmas dinner, scheduled for 6 o'clock.

Evergreen, candles and red streamers will create a festive dining room atmosphere, centered around the Nativity shrine at the head of the room.

Honored guests will be the Most Rev. Leo Binz, coadjutor to the archbishop of Dubuque, the clergy and the faculty members.

Outdoor cribs can be seen in Washington square and Jackson park. Mr.

Clarkites Become Helpers to Santa For Needy People

Needy Dubuque families, orphans and underprivileged people from overseas will benefit from Clarkites' Christmas charity.

Encouraged by the sodality, each class adopted a needy family to play Santa Claus to. Each family will receive a Christmas dinner together with clothing and gifts, especially for the children.

General director of the project is Rosalie Sullivan, sodality prefect.

Children from St. Mary's home found a Clarke Santa Claus in the activity room of MFCH last Saturday afternoon. Each child received a gift.

The merry Christmas spirit that prompted Clarkites to donate clothing to the Bishops' War Relief collection will provide a happier new year for needy people overseas.

All projects are annual undertakings of Santa's helpers at Clarke.

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They've Got Your Number

in their little red student directory which will go on sale today. Pictured above making a final check on proofs are Veronica Silverstrand, Council Bluffs; Erma O'Neill, East Dubuque, Ill.; Joan Cronin, Janesville, Wis., and Honore Jones, Williamsburg.

Betty Schneider Speaks Of Lay Apostolate Work At Friendship House

The work of the lay apostolate in the twentieth century was the subject of a speech given by Betty Schneider at Clarke on Dec. 2.

National director of Friendship House, Miss Schneider gave her speech here as one of a series of talks at various colleges and seminaries throughout the country. Located in Chicago, Friendship House is the headquarters of a sociological movement to better interracial relationships.

Miss Schneider's discussion was sponsored by Clarke's Human Relations commission of the NFCCS. Patricia Browne, campus chairman, introduced the speaker.

Spires Posts Schedule For Individual Pictures

Individual pictures for the Spires will be taken tomorrow, Mary Jo Höwerter, picture editor, has announced.

The sophomore office in MFCH will become a picture studio for the day. Business hours begin at 9 a.m. Schedules will be posted.

Photographers are representatives of the Columbia studio of LaCrosse, Wis.

Directory of Patrons

ART SUPPLIES and PAINTS	Iowa Engineering Co., 335 Main.	Harrison and Dodge.
McMahon Wallpaper & Paint Co., 544 Main.	Schueler & Co., General Contr., 61 W. 30th.	MILL SUPPLIES
Model Wallpapers and Paint Co., 950 Main.	Conlon Construction Co., 240 Railroad.	W. D. Deckert Co., 898 Central.
Sherwin-Williams, 560 Main.	Hilldale Dairy, 36th and Jackson St.	MUSIC
Tri-State Paint and Wallpaper, 1585 Central.	Ketoff Ice Cream Co., 1106 University	Doty-Zahina Music Center, 16th and Main.
AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	del Mar School of Ballroom Dancing, 552½ Main. Phone 2-7250 or 2-7259.	OPTICIANS
Bird Chevrolet Company, 600 Iowa.	DEPARTMENT STORES	Klauer Optical Company, 405 American Trust Bldg.
BAKERY GOODS	Edwards—"In the Heart of Downtown Dubuque," Main at Seventh.	Kies and Butler, 972 Main.
Dixie Cream Donut Shop, 549 8th Ave.	Roshek—Iowa's Greatest Department Store—8th and Locust.	PAPER DEALERS
Trausch Baking Company, 25 S. Main.	Stampfer's, 8th and Main.	Newhouse Paper Co., 1300 Iowa
Stampfer's Bakeries.	DANCING	Weber Paper Company, 136 Main.
BANKS	del Mar School of Ballroom Dancing, 552½ Main. Phone 2-7250 or 2-7259.	PHOTOGRAPHERS
American Trust & Savings, 9th and Main.	DEPARTMENT STORES	Hruska, 1135 Main.
Cosley Bottling Co., 141 Locust.	Edwards—"In the Heart of Downtown Dubuque," Main at Seventh.	PRINTERS
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., 441 White.	Roshek—Iowa's Greatest Department Store—8th and Locust.	The Hoermann Press, 498 Main.
CAMERAS	Stampfer's, 8th and Main.	Schuster Printing Service, 544 Locust.
Allied Camera Center, 1369 Central.	DOCTORS	Telegraph-Herald, 401 8th Ave.
CLEANERS	Medical Associates, 1200 Main.	ROOFING
Lorenz Laundry, Dry Cleaners, 19th and Jackson.	Dr. V. G. Connelly, 216 B. & I. Bldg.	G & M Roofing and Sheet Metal Works, 2247 University.
Wilberding Cleaners, 449 Main St.	Dr. Leslie Fitzgerald, 718 Roshek Bldg.	Geisler Brothers, 532 Locust
COAL	Dr. Henry M. Willits, D.D.S., 719 Roshek Bldg.	SHOES
Dubuque Lumber & Coal Co., "The Tullys" Eagle Point.	DRUGGISTS	Barker's Shoe Store, 823 Main
Fischer & Co., Inc., 300 Iowa	Torbert Drug Co., 100 Main.	SOAPS and WAX
Thos. Flynn Coal Co., 3rd St.	Byrne & Neyens Co., 1199 Cleveland.	Midland Laboratories, 210 Jones.
Thomas J. Mulgrew Co., 197 Jones	Crescent Electric Supply Co., 769 Iowa.	TAXICABS
CONTRACTORS and ENGINEERS	ENGRAVING AND CUTS	Black & White Cab Co., Telephone 2-1818.
Dubuque Plumbing & Heating Co., 1395 Washington.	Yonkers Engraving Co., 251 W. 6th.	TRANSFER, STORAGE
M. and Mrs. Thomas X. Kelley (Mary Virginia Ottoson '45) a son, David Thomas	FOODS	Clark Transfer, 2197 University.
	Meadow Gold Dairy Products, 2167 Central.	WHOLESALE
	Hurd-Most Sash & Door Co., W. 32nd.	Capital Tobacco Corp., 175

